

Public comment for the Post Office

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To whom it may concern --

I'm writing as a citizen who is very concerned about plans to reduce the standard service of the U.S. Post Office and slow down mail.

America's post office is one of the most vital services in America, critical for commerce, healthcare, and communication, among other things. (People depend on it for the timely delivery of their medicine!) Its standards of service should be maintained and even expanded and improved. (For example, since post offices are uniquely situated in or near almost every American, they might offer banking and other services.)

It's ridiculous that sorting machines have been removed and dismantled or destroyed. They should be replaced and Americans should start getting their mail on time, dependably. Like we used to not so long ago.

I urge you to please restore the critically important U.S. Postal Service to its former glory -- it did a remarkable amount of work at a reasonable cost -- and please, consider strengthening it. (For example, there's no reason why it should be funding pensions 75 years out -- when other entities aren't so required.) Please don't think about privatizing it. It's not a business -- it's a government service.

Thank you for your consideration,

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